COURTS FAVOR STILLMAN BOY

Law Puts Burden of Proof That Child Is Giude's Son Up To Banker.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The ques-tion of the paternity of Baby Guy Stillman has led to a wide discussion of the law of legitimacy.

Following are pertinent quotations as set forth in corpus juris from the w library of Supreme Court Justice Morschauser at Poughkeepsie:

Subsequent marriage of parents: "The civil and canon law, in confradistinction to the common law, allowed the subsequent marriage of the parents to legitimate previously born ssue. Following this rule, a large majority of the United States have abrogated the common law doctrine and enacted that a subsequent intermarriage of the parents, followed by cohabitation and accompanied by an acknowledgment of paternality on the part of the father, shall legitimate Drevious issue

'Unless the language of the statute requires it, it is unnecessary that the man shall be in fact the father of the child. Such statutes, being remedial, should be received with a liberal construction and are generalheld to extend to the issue of an dulterous intercouse, although the contrary has also been held.

OPERATE RESPECTIVELY. "These statutes also have been held to operate in a respective sense to the extent of legitimating those whose parents had married before the pasage of the act, but have been held not to affect the property relations of

husband and wife." Effect of legitimation: "In the absence of restrictions in the statutes, the legitimation places an illegitimate child, as far as inher-

table blood is concerned, on the same

footing as offspring born in lawful wedlock. This status of the child will obtain everywhere, and no act or statement of the father or mother can thereafter change it." What law governs?

"The general current of modern authority favors the doctrine that, where an illegitimate child has been held legitimate, such legitimacy follows the child wherever it may go, and entitles it to all the rights flowing from such statutes, including the right to inherit."

MUST PROVE CHARGE. the alleged illegitimacy of Guy

Stillman, the same authority says: "A child is presumed to be legiti-

mate until the contrary is showr; in case of conflicting presumptions, that in favor of legitimacy will prevail. Every child born in wedlock y law is presumed to be legitimate. even though it may be shown also wife during the time was guilty of infidelity. So firm was the presumption originally that it could not be rebutted unless the husbard was incapable of procreation or was beent beyond the four seas during the whole period of the wife's preg-

"This rule was repudiated more than a century ago, and gave way to the modern doctrine that the presumption may be rebutted by any he husband could not have been the After lapse of time:

"The fact that an assumed legitimacy has remained uncontroverted for a great length of time strengthens the presumption regarding it.

BURDEN OF PROOF.

"Burden of proof, where the circumstances are such as to give rise to a presumption of legitimacy. who assume the fact of illegitimacy have cast on them the bur-den of establishing it." "Admissibility.

"In order to render testimony admissible to overthrow the presumption of legitimacy, it must have a tendency in a reasonable mind to esablish some circumstance which is regarded as sufficient for this purose. Mere reputation of a wife for unchastity, especially where such reputation was before marriage or after the birth of the child, has no such tendency and is inadmissible, so, as a rule, evidence of her unchaste conduct with other men is inadmissible unless it relates closely to the rany. period when the child was begotten. But in some jurisdictions such evidence has been admitted at least where it is offered merely as corroborating evidence of nonaccess. Evilence of the husband's nonaccess at

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legitimacy, is admissible.



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Mrs. Stillman, Who Has Brought Counter Suit for Divorce, Her Children and Rival NEW RAILROAD



Swing Shares of Estate Against Millionaire.

his wife, Anne Potter Stillman, re- man. ence Leeds, the former show girl, of the beneficiary and is to be held holds his position as president of in trust for the beneficiary's children vealed his own intimacy with Flor-With reference to the question of the National City Bank by suffer-the alleged illegitimacy of Guy ance. Stillman did not succeed to The trust fund for each son has tial amount of its stock.

BROTHER NOT CONFIDANT. Dr. Ernest G. Stillman, of 17 East

seventy-second street, the banker's brother, said: "My brother never made me the confidant of his affairs.

James, or my other brother, Charles Banker Is Son of Distinguished "Fifi" Was Reared by Parent Chauncey Stillman, who is connected with the Union Pacific Railway, who "The estate has not been settled

yet and I am not familiar with its administration. My understanding is with James and Chauncey.

James Stillman, the elder, who died in of the National City Bank's greatness left nothing outright to James A. Stillman or any of his children. It was pointed out by a friend of the family that James A. Stillman was elected a director of the National City Bank at the last stockholders' eting by the vote of shares of stock held in the name of the James ard. Stillm n estate.

wer- voted by the trustees--inited States Trust Company, Charles Chauncey Stillman and James A. Still-The Times' informant said: "If Charles Chauncey Stillman considered it advisable to join with the United States Trust Company in having his brother James removed from the directorate of the National City Bank, he could vote the Stillman est the distinction that he was working of Newport. On January 2, 1901, she tate shares for himself or some other with and not for the Standard Oil inperson agreeable to the trust com-

the time that the child was begoiten time could not be learned yesterday. and of his frequent quarrels with his He was not at his town house, and wife in reference to the child's il-Cornwall-on-Hudson, could not

attorney of James Stillman, the elder, the institution.

under the Stillman will. Mrs. Isabelle Rockefeller. wife

Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

Prices realized on Swift & Con pany's sales of carcass beef on shipments sold out for period shown below as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the

Week Ending	Range Pe		Av. Price Per Cwt.
			. 15.35
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Feb. 19			. 13.54
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Mar. 15	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$16.86
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Swift & Company U. S. A.

Banker's Brother Has Power to

NEW YORK, March 21 .- James A.

"Because I was a professional man my father did not make me one of the executors and trustees under his will. have therefore had no occasion to

The shares of the Stillman estate

MOTHER OUT OF TOWN.

Charles Chauncey Stillman is about the same age as his brother James. He was graduated from Harvard two years later. What his attitude is toward his brother at the present

reached by telephone.
The United States Trust Company as executor and trustee under his Sterling died in July, 1918, shortly after he took up his duties

daughters, Mrs. Elsie G. Rockefeller, wife of William G. Rockefeller, and Percy A. Rockefeller. It divided the

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JAMES A. STILLMAN, Jr.

esidue of the estate into three equal parts, which it erected into trust funds for his three sons, James A.. Stillman, whose divorce suit against C. Chauncey, and Dr. Ernest G. Still-Each of the trusts runs for the life

his father's holdings in the bank and been estimated at about \$7,500,000. does not himself own any substan- No appraisal of the estate has yet

ANNE STILLMAN. FLO LEEDS HATED BANKER, SHE SAYS

ALEXANDER STILLMAN.

PARALLELS IN THE LIVES OF STILLMAN AND WIFE

Father Who Paved Way to Success.

James Alexander Stillman.

James Stillman, the elder, had put dated his connections with the Rocke- at Tuxedo and Newport, where she was Vivian Rushmore. daughter Isabel to Percy A. Rocke- golfer, shot, yachtswoman and swim- tury Girl show, Flo was in the chorus

CHOSE MR. VANDERLIP.

He was always careful to preserve erests. One of his first steps was to ring Frank A. Vanderlip, a former whose house in Assistant Secretary of the United stroyed by fire. States Treasury, to the National City as a vice president. When he retired successor.

City Bank. A year later he was made for her at the Episcopal residence

ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

When James Stillman, the elder, died on March 15, 1918, James Stillman Stillman's will provided two trust was elected chairman of the bank's funds of \$3,500,000 each for his board of directors. He had previously been general executive manager. He was then forty-five years old Shortly thereafter the quarrelled with Frank A. Vanderlip, who thereupon resigned the presidency of the bank, spicuously active socially. She oc-

TO PRESS DRY CHARGES AGAINST MILLIONAIRE

act will be pressed against Harry S. Black, New York multimillionaire. and his two negro employes before the Federal grand jury, Herbert S. Philfor the Southern Florida district, an- Missouri and North Arkansas

Federal prohibition agents had raided railway employes have been refused hotly. his private car and seffed 55 cases by Gov. T. C. McRae.

of liquor. He later was released af He said he had instructed the parody on all the laws of society and ter the negro porter on the car had sheriffs! office in countles through common decency. If I were to be testified that the liquor was placed which the road runs to maintain is party to such an adoption we would

Who Gave Her Insight Into Society.

Stillman, scion of a prominent Geor- James Brown Potter, a member of City Bank to a position of first eminence in New York financial circles following the panic year of 1893.

Three years later, in 1896, young Stillman, who was destined to suc
Stillman, who was destined to sucPotter left her husband and went to "She used to meet the girls on the left has been apartment near the Knickerbocker of the first street."

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of Newport. On January 2, 1901, she Lawlor.' the effects of Richard Mortimer whose house in Tuxedo Park was de-

as a vice president. When he retired and moved to Paris to live, his influence was credited in many circles with Stillman. On that occasion she work the choice of Mr. Vanderlip as his a \$50,000 pearl necklace, the gift of her father, and a coronet of diamonds. Two years after he was graduated Following the wedding, her grandom Harvard in 1896, James A. Still- uncle, Bishop Potter, of the Episcopa man joined the staff of the National Diocese of New York, gave a reception Justice Cohalan Refuses to an assistant cashier. He became in! Mrs. Stillman was sued in 1912 by succession thereafter vice president Eli, Albert and Rouff, of Paris, on a succeeded John W. Sterling, personal and one of the executive managers of bill of \$6,076 for bed linen and lingerie. In 1916, William J. McCay, a

for \$25,000 damages and lost the suit. He alleged Mrs. Stillman had emat the end of a year and a half.

NEVER PRETENTIOUS FIGURE.

a member of the football squad and tertained select parties aboard the of the polo team. Since his graduation he achieved some notice as a social affairs was shown after the Curtis, a stately and vigorous old tion he achieved some notice as a social affairs was shown after the golfer. He is a member of the Knickerbocker, University, Brook, Automobile, Racquet and Tennis, Down Town, Golf Links, Garden City

Golf, Sleeny Hollow County and Automobile as a member of the death of James Stillman, the elder, in stand. He told the court that he met to handsome residence at 9 East Seventon to her to take lessons in modern danc-

avenue second-hand shop several thousand dollars' worth of her sur-

feller interests by marrying his became an accomplished horsewoman. feller and his daughter Elsie to Wil-liam Rockefeller.

Mer. She was proficient in languages. of the Gaby Deslys show, "Stop, Look "Fifi" Potter made her social debut and Listen!" and played the season

A distinguished social assemblage

former Aqueduct policeman, sued her

In April, 1905, society c'rcles were astonished to read that Mrs. Stillman a sort of a secretary to the young had offered for sale in a Seventh

Denies Troops for Strike. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 21.

road for State troops to protect them

to adopt this young woman?" the surlips. United States District Attorney Requests of several towns along the rogate inquired, with impatience. Black was arrested last week after against feared outbreaks of striking of this court," the judge answered received prohibition agents had raided railway employes have been refused hotly. "I never heard of such ef-

'Co-Chicken," Lola Curtis Declares Mystery Woman Was Fired From Theater.

tis, now in the chorus of "Tip Top," the Fred Stone show at the Globe, was a "co-chicken" with Miss Leeds

girl I ever knew, and she had most donkey compose the live stock there. f the other girls in the troupe

"But not the stage manager. He seems that she brought pig's feet that I was to have an equal share banker, was born in New York City man, wife of James A. Stillman, was and beer backstage, and one of the An examination of the will of Stillman soion of a promiser of about 1873. His father was James born about 1878. Her father was wrecked the show, she was so sore. "She was out of a job and down March, 1918, showed that the founder gia family, who raised the National the Tuxedo set. Her mother was Cora and out when she met Mr. Stillman.

Owing to weak patches in the ice, due largely to the presence of rapids, several difficult portages through the forests have been required. im worse than any man in the world denote the places near where the de-James Brown Potter devoted him- because he had bidden her to cut out vout residents of the North woods the National City Bank to the fore by self wholeheartedly to the upbringing Broadway and her friends in the obtaining the Standard Oil account of little "Fifi." who remained with show business. The only theatrical have lost some relatives by drowning. Such black cross stands upright in the for the National City. He consoli- him. He was her constant companion girl she said he permitted her to see glaced snow not far from Grandes

"Besides having worked in the Cena; a ball at Tuxedo Park in 1897, and out at the Globe Theater. She worked the next summer season was the belle then under the name of Florence

Sanction Adoption-"Wait Until You're Married," He Says.

NTW YORK, March 21 .- Surrogate John P. Cohalan has perembtorily denied the sixty-seven-year-old ployed him for life as a watchman at bachelor Herbert N. Curtis, a retired one of Wolfe's Highlanders, who were \$100 a month and had discharged him business man, the pleasure of being disbanded in Quebec. the daddy by adoption of twenty-nineyear-old Miss Mary Lois Fox, who the North woods seems to have ended

in which office James A. Stillman succeeded him.

Cupied a pretentious villa at Newport for about eight weeks a year, but At Harvard, James A. Stillman was only gave small dinner parties for you adopt this old man as your son if you desire," the surrogate said caustiwell known as an athlete. He was ten or twelve persons. She also en- you desire," the surrogate said causti-

Golf, Sleepy Hollow Country and New Private ball room in New York. This year and had found her comher for two years.

woman and aided her in exploiting entertainment specialties, negro folk-TAMPA, Fla., March 21.—Charges concerning the sale caused it to be mission to adopt the young woman of conspiracy to violate the Volstead stopped after several pieces had been because of his high regard for her sold to curio seekers. and because she would be a comfort to him in his declining years. "That is your reason for wanting

"Well, you won't do it with the air cocard the car without Mr. Black', order and swear in deputies to aid have a lot of old men coming here wanting to adopt young girls."

PLAN OFFERED

Baltimorean Proposes a National Service Board to Coordinate Facilities.

Compulsory changes in railroad management, which, it is declared, would save millions of dollars a year and result in lowering freight and passenger rates on all American railroads, are urged in a detailed state-ment which was made public here today. With exhibits, it was filed with Senator Cummins, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate

OWNERSHIP AT STAKE. The statement was prepared by S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, presi-

dent of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, who also sent a separate letter to Senator Cummins, containing a grave declaration that only rapid and vigorous methods will avert Government operation of the roads, followed by Gov-

ernment ownership outright.
In explaining the development of the present situation, which has alarmed the railroad industry in recent weeks and has driven the stocks of standard companies to the lowest prices of several decades, Mr. Warfield finds fault with the rate arrangement during the Government's wartime tenure of the railroads. The recent adjustment, he points out, was ineffectual because it collided with the postwar slump in business.

MRS. FLORENCE H. LEEDS.

Custodians Ward Off Reporters

and Photographers at Mil-

lionaire's Summer Home.

MANIGANICE, Quebec, (by courier

o Grandes Piles), March 21.-A

strict guard has been established at

the estate of Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Still-

way of the St. Maurice river to Gran-

The purpose of the estate custo-

dians, it was explained, is to ward

HAS FLEET OF BOATS.

cross is a small cross. It is in this

manner that a Madame Pelletier hon-

and Madame Pelleuer's infant daugh-

ter. All three were drowned near

Madame Pelletier at Grandes Piles.

GOSSIP FLOURISHING.

and alleged co-respondent, also re-

sided there when in the employ of the

Stillmans, according to madame. The latter is very proud of two things, she confided at dinner last night. One

that she is a firm friend of Mrs.

Stillman and the other is that her

raspberry jam is famous all along the

At Rapides Maniganice is a farm

ouse on the eastern shore. Here is

She was one of those who went to

New York, it is said here, to testify

n connection with the Stillman case.

The advent of the press men into

ing the case. Their comment may be

summed up in the blanket statement

PRINCE DENIES PLANS

Monaco, who will leave for

my man," said the Prince.

cipality of Monaco.

ASTHMA

come here two years ago?"

"Oh, yes, we know. Why didn't you

FOR U. S. MONTE CARLO

PARIS, March 21.-The Prince of

nited States early in April, denied

today that he was going to estab-lish an "American Monte Carlo" on

Mexican island just south of Point

"One Monte Carlo is enough for

The Prince of Monaco receives an ncome of more than \$10,000,000 a

year from the hotels and gambling

ies nearly the whole of the prin-

No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by-

casino at Monte Carlo, which occu-

Madame Ciguere is a descendant of

he home of Madame Gregoire Ciguera

Fred Beauvais, the half-breed guide

ance upset.

des Piles.

STILLMAN ESTATE

He attacks the recent effort in Chi cago by certain of the large railroads to force an annulment of the Railroad Labor Board of the national agreements with the employes. This effort he declares not only failed of its pur pose, but has aroused bad feeling between the roads and the employes and has seriously delayed the whole reconstruction program.

SCORES CLAYTON ACT. He assails the prohibition of "interocking directorates," and asserts the

Clayton act has deprived the railroads of advice they need badly just He also complains of the condition man. This word was brought back toin which the Government gave back day by photographers returning by the properties to the roads, and, in conclusion, gives a solemn warning to roads, employes and Congress that the industrial perils ahead are much

bigger than any individual or group off reporters and picture-takers. The peril Stillman guard was posted as early The remedy proposed for all this is as last November, the returning men on extension of the Cummins-Esch said. They added that it was only act. There is no conflict with that one of the many details of the probasic legislation, the continued op-cration of which Mr. Warfield desgram of secrecy that burst like a pubble recently when James A. Still- cribes as "essential," but for declinman's divorce action was revealed in ing tonnage it would have ended the

ifficulty. The chief care-taker of the rest- Specifically it compels the roads to dence, "the White House" of Mrs. Sitll- do what the Cummins-Esch act perman near Grande Anse, and of her log hunting lodge a few miles west-ward, is Hercules Desilets. He is a til forced. To effect this he would in the Century Girl show, and today indulged in reminiscenses. Miss Curtis said:

"Anybody who's ever known Flocular forced and lives at the Grande Anse residence with his wife, two daughters and a son. Two of Mrs Stillman's blooded Kenthe scrappiest, most hot tempered tucky horses, two draft horses and a son tucky horses.

Organization would be as follows: The "national railway service" A motor boat and six canoes, inwould have a board of forty members, fired her after a row one day. It cluding a very small boat used by the half of them constituting a "finance the half of the ha Owing to the vigilance of Desilets, This board would be under the genthe exploring comeramen were uneral supervision of a group of five members of the Interstate Commerce able to wew the house at close range.

The correspondent is writing this, Commission. In each of the present four-rate ter during a dash by sleigh up the St. ritories into which the United States Maurice river. A driving snowstorm s divided there would be a "group has set in and is retarding the horses. railway board" of seven members five chosen by the railroads of that The twenty railroad men territory. of these four groups constitute the "railroad officials' section" of At certain desolate spots along the

main board.

In each of these four territorial oute, black crosses are erected. These groups there would also be ten fiveman committees designated by the railroads to collaborate with the group board on technical matters-one on wages, another on working Piles. On either of the arms of the onditions, another on equipment, on fuel, on supplies, etc.

The National Railway Service Corors the memory of her father, mother poration (recently organized by the Association of Security Owners to furnish equipment) to be superseded there thirty years ago when their v the "national railway service" Mr. Warfield wishes created, its present Mrs. Stillman often boarded with wenty trustees of the existing corporation to serve as the "finance and dministrative section" of the new

> Dry Agent Gets Thirty Days. NEW YORK, March 21.-William Roberts, a Federal prohibition agent, has been sentenced to thirty days in the werkhouse. He was found guilty of disorderly conduct for having entered

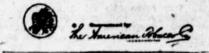
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